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## GLORIOUS

Was the Celebration of St. Patrick's Day in City of Louisville.

Ceremonies Instructive, Patriotic and Religious Beyond Expectation.

Hibernians Have Biggest Initiation Ever Witnessed in This Section.

ELOQUENCE AND WIT AT BANQUET.

Nowhere in these United States was there a more instructive, patriotic and religious celebration of St. Patrick's day than here in Louisville. The day



GEORGE J. BUTLER.  
Toastmaster at the Big Hibernian Banquet.

dawned clear and bright, the sun shedding its warm and effulgent rays and making everyone happy. The streets presented an animated appearance at an early hour, nearly every breast bearing the beloved shamrock of Ireland or a piece of green ribbon, showing that in this city there is a profound respect for the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle.

During the morning hours large congregations assembled at the Cathedral, St. Louis Bertrand's, the Sacred Heart Church of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Bridget's Holy Name, St. Cecilia's, Church of Our Lady, Holy Cross, St. Michael's, St. Charles' and St. William's, churches to assist at the holy sacrifice offered in honor of Erin's patron saint and her faithful people. But it was at St. Patrick's church that the most brilliant services took place. As early as 9 o'clock people began to arrive from all quarters of the city, and long before the beginning of the solemn high mass standing room was at a premium and late arrivals were unable to gain admission to the church.

The preparations for the festival of the patron saint of St. Patrick's were elaborate and perfect in every detail. Visiting clergy assembled at the rectory and promptly at 10 o'clock the magnificent procession, headed by acolytes and a large number of altar boys, proceeded down the main aisle and entered the sanctuary, which was banked with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The three altars were ablaze with myriads of lights, and as the thirty-one priests ascended the altar steps the organ and splendid choir pealed forth a joyous anthem. Very Rev. Vicar General Cronin, rector of St. Patrick's, was the celebrant of the mass; Rev. Patrick Walsh, of the Sacred Heart church, being the deacon, and Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, acting as sub-deacon. After the gospel the Rev. Father Thomas J. Hayes, of Bowling Green, ascended the pulpit and preached one of the most eloquent and scholarly sermons ever heard on a similar occasion. Father Hayes dwelt most on the life of St. Patrick and the loyalty of the Irish people to the faith he planted in Erin's green isle. That same faith, he said, would prevail to the end of time, and he urged the sons and daughters of St. Patrick and their descendants to so live as to preserve the lustre they had shed upon themselves for fifteen centuries and act as an example for all other Christian nations. Seats had been reserved for the visiting National officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who were accompanied by the Kentucky State and County Board officers of this city. After the mass and as the clergy and visitors were leaving the church the organist played national airs and hymns of Ireland. The musical programme was a splendid one and was excellently rendered.

After the church services National Secretary James Carroll and President O'Neill, of Columbus, and President O'Brien, of Urbana, Ohio, who were guests of honor, were taken by National Director George Butler, John Muller and William M. Higgins to dinner, after which they entered carriages and visited points of interest in the city and viewed the larger of our Catholic educational and charitable institutions.

At night the great initiation and banquet, for which the Hibernians had been preparing since the first of the year,

took place, and it is gratifying to the Kentucky Irish American to be able to say that not one word of disappointment was heard. The auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral had been tastefully decorated with the emblems of the order and the United States and Irish flags intertwined.

Owing to the fact that all could not be seated at the banquet some members attended other celebrations, but notwithstanding this there was a splendid gathering, many being seated in the balcony. The four Secretaries were kept busy receiving fees and issuing cards and it was therefore 8:30 o'clock when the small army of new candidates and the guard of honor, headed by Capt. Joe McGinn and Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbon, entered the hall to receive the degrees and became members of the greatest and strongest Irish Catholic organization the world has ever known. As the new members continued to enter the surprise increased, and when they came to a standstill it was observed that the hall was filled to its utmost capacity there was an outburst of applause that nothing could restrain.

Forming in platoons, the hundreds of candidates were presented to Oracle Dave Reilly, Bard James Barry, and Patriarch Patrick T. Sullivan, who in turn conferred the degrees in most impressive and instructive manner, and the lesson was one that not a single candidate will ever forget. During the entry the odes of the order and songs of Ireland were sweetly rendered under the direction of D. J. Coe and Tom Keenan, Jr., and added much to the work of the evening. The work of the entire degree team was perfect and showed careful study and training. It was the largest initiation ever witnessed in this section of the country as well as the most successful, and abounded in the spirit of friendship and unity. Just as the last words of Patriarch Sullivan were uttered the electric sunburst of Ireland illumined the room with pleasing effect.

While the hundreds were lined up and just before starting for the banquet hall Patriarch Sullivan called to the stage the National, State and County officers, after which James Barry, President of Division I, stepped forward and in a happy address, in which he said Division I was the mother of State Presidents, notable among them James Rogers, Martin Cusick and Thomas Keenan, presented the latter with a handsome and costly cut-glass water set of twenty-four pieces as a token of appreciation from his division for the good work he has performed as Division, County and State President. The surprise was complete to nearly all present, and so overcome was State President Keenan that when he arose to acknowledge the testimonial he could not utter a word. His feelings were apparent to all and spoke more than the most eloquent speech he ever delivered.

Next followed adjournment to the banquet room, where some few over 300 men, representing the professions, mercantile and mechanical pursuits, were seated at the tables that extended the full length of the hall. These were illuminated with lights of delicate tint and presented a most cheerful sight. An orchestra discoursed Irish and American airs while justice was done the splendid menu, in keeping with the day and season and admirably served by Klein. The banquet was served in courses and it was midnight when the coffee and cigars were reached.

National Director George Butler, acting as toastmaster, with his face wreathed in smiles, after a short but felicitous address, in which he welcomed those who had that evening become members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, introduced National Secretary James Carroll, whose response to the toast, "Our Order," was indeed a genuine surprise. A speaker of the highest order, his address abounded in much from the ever ancient story that is ever new. He related the work and mission of the Hibernians during past centuries, and closed with a tribute to Kentucky Irishmen and women that evoked round after round of applause.

The other toasts were responded to by Newton G. Rogers, Judge Matt O'Doherty and Thomas Walsh, the attorney. All were of an instructive, patriotic and religious tone and were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them. Late as was the hour and with a hard day's work before many scarcely one man left until after the benediction and singing of "America," which brought to a close the most notable observance of St. Patrick's day in America. The three last named speakers held the closest attention, the reference of Newton G. Rogers to the Kentucky Irish American and Judge O'Doherty's quotation of the words of Henry Clay, "that Kentucky was the Ireland of America," causing vociferous applause. Tom Walsh at times had the assemblage convulsed with laughter and again in a serious mood.

Before the adjournment the Kentucky Irish American asked Secretary Carroll and his colleagues how they were impressed with the work of the day and evening, and in reply the former gave expression to the following, which was heartily endorsed by Messrs. O'Neill and O'Brien:

Permit me through the columns of the Kentucky Irish American to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended by the members of our organization to me as National Secretary on the occasion of their glorious celebration on the 17th inst. There are times when voice or pen are but poor vehicle to convey the feelings of the heart. This is one of them in my life. I have oft heard of Southern hospitality and chivalry, but never experienced its invigorating, bating effects until Patrick's day of 1905. The kindly feeling engendered in the minds of those who partake of hospitality

will long linger in the hearts of us Northerners. Kentucky can surely be called the Ireland beyond the seas. Her grass is green, her sons are brave and her hospitality reminds one of that noble trait in our motherland.

But it is the great accession to our ranks that will linger most in our memories. The splendid class of candidates who took our obligation, pledging fealty to the principles of our noble order, was one that reflected credit on the workers of the four divisions. The work of the degree team was up to the standard. Nothing impressed us so favorably as the caliber of the new members—all young, dignified, respectable men. We will feel confident that so long as the Butlers and Mulloys, the Keenans and Cusicks, the Sheehans and Quinns, Sullivans and Barrys, Hennesseys and Fords and many others are in the field that Louisville will be one of the strongest Hibernian centers in all the land.

I am grateful to the Kentucky Irish American for its strenuous advocacy of Hibernianism. A wave of enthusiasm has gone throughout the country as the result of the big doings in Louisville, and we will venture the assertion that the work of the 17th inst. in Kentucky will be more instrumental than anything else in realizing that ardent hope of every loyal Irish heart to see the Irish Americans united in one solid phalanx in the cause of God and country. God bless old Kentucky.

### BADGE FOR KELLY.

Handsome Testimonial for the Father of Free Turnpikes.

One of the numerous happy incidents that occurred St. Patrick's day was the presentation of a handsome gold badge to John P. Kelly, who will go down in history as the "Father of free turnpikes in Jefferson county." Friday evening a committee, decorated with green ribbons and badges, called upon Mr. Kelly and invited him to accompany them to what he supposed was an Irish gathering in the vicinity of St. Helen's church on the Eighteenth-street road. Full of Irish enthusiasm and ever ready to celebrate in honor of Erin's patron saint, he allowed himself to be taken to the home of Ben Wessels, where were assembled all the Irishmen, Germans, Americans and others of that portion of the county. After a hearty greeting the good-natured little Irishman was for once taken of his guard by his friends, who had gathered to do him honor for the services he had rendered them in years gone by. The handsome badge was pinned on his manly bosom, after which followed a number of congratulatory speeches, in which was reviewed the difficulties overcome to free the turnpikes and the long and tedious fight made through the courts. Mr. Kelly well deserved the recognition accorded him, and he will wear the badge with pride and honor.

### MACKIN COUNCIL

Will Arrange For Exemplification of New Ritual at Big Initiation.

It having been reported that copies of the new ritual adopted by the Supreme Council of the Young Men's Institute at Colorado Springs had reached this city, Mackin Council has begun preparations for its exemplification and the initiation of the large class of candidates who are awaiting the degrees. Tuesday night a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Lautz, Riedy and Sands, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements and report as soon as possible.

The gymnasium is proving quite popular, the classes being larger than Prof. Keifert had expected. Short but happy talks were made and a number of names of young men eligible to membership were presented. They will be looked after in the hope of securing their applications. A letter of sympathy was sent to John McQuies, whose sister died the week previous. No reports were made concerning the annual outings, but the directory will soon be ready for distribution.

### VISITORS FROM IRELAND.

Edward Joyce, who has been spending several months visiting friends and relatives in Ireland, arrived in the city Thursday morning, accompanied by his sister, Miss Katie Joyce, and Mrs. Annie Walsh, of the County Galway. He had a pleasant trip across the ocean and arrived in Louisville in the best of health.

Miss Walsh is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nohaly, Twenty-first and Portland avenue, and Miss Joyce is with relatives in West Main street. Both are splendid specimens of Irish womanhood, bright, witty and attractive, and they will be popular as soon as they remain in Louisville.

### PETER MORBACH DEAD.

It is with feelings of extreme regret that the news of the death of Peter Morbach, the aged father of Prof. Edward Morbach, was received in this city. The deceased had frequently visited here and was well known to many Louisville people. He was for years a prominent member of St. Mary's church in Indianapolis, where the funeral services were held Monday morning. Prof. and Mrs. Morbach left for Indianapolis as soon as the funeral and returning home Wednesday.

## ROOSEVELT

Pays Tribute to Celtic Race in Notable Address on St. Patrick's Day.

Guest of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at a Banquet in Delmonico's.

Urge the Study of Celtic Literature in American Universities.

"THE IRISH A MASTERCRAFT."

President Roosevelt delivered a notable address on St. Patrick's day in New York City, where he was the guest of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. It is estimated that more than 60,000 people took part in the great parade on St. Patrick's day in the metropolis. The banquet was held at Delmonico's. Immediately back of and above the seat of the President were the Gaelic words "Cead mill failte," in letters of fire, signifying "a hundred thousand welcomes."

To the right and left of the guests' table were fine medallions of Washington and Roosevelt, illuminated by unique electrical effects.

The President was introduced by Judge Fitzgerald and in response said:

"Long before the outbreak of the revolution there had begun on the soil of the colonies, which afterward became the United States, that mixture of races which has been and still is one of the most important features in our history as a people. At the time, early in the eighteenth century, when the immigrants from Ireland began first to come in numbers to this country, the race elements in our population were still imperfectly fused, and for some time the new Irish strain was clearly distinguishable from the others. There was a peculiarity about these immigrants who came from Ireland to the colonies during the eighteenth century which has never been paralleled in the case of any other immigrants whatever. In all other cases, since the very first settlements, the pushing westward of the frontiers has been due primarily to the men of native birth. But the immigrants from Ireland in the seventeenth century pushed boldly through the settled districts and planted themselves as the advance squad of the conquering civilization on the borders of the Indian-hunted wilderness. In Maine and Northern New Hampshire, in Western Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina alike this was true.

"By the time the revolution broke out these men had begun to mix with their fellows of other stocks and they furnished their full share of leadership in the great struggle which made us a nation. Among their number was Commodore John Barry, one of three or four officers to whom our infant navy owed most. On land they furnished Generals like Montgomery, who fell so gloriously at Quebec, and Sullivan, the conqueror of the Iroquois, who came of a New Hampshire family which furnished Governors to three New England States, while the continental troops of the hardest fighters among Washington's Generals, Mad Anthony Wayne, were recruited largely from this stock. Light Horse Harry Lee always referred to them as "the line of Ireland."

"Nor must we forget that of this same stock there was a boy during the days of the revolution, who afterward became the chief American General of his time, and as President one of the public men who left his impress most deeply upon our nation, old Andrew Jackson, the victor of New Orleans.

"In the second great crisis of our country's history—the period of the civil war—the part played by the men of Irish birth or parentage was no less striking than it had been in the revolution. Among the three or four great Generals who led the Northern army in the war stood Phil Sheridan.

"Some of those whom I am now addressing served in that immortal brigade which on the fatal day of Fredericksburg left its dead closest to the stone wall which marked the limit that could not be overpassed even by the highest human valor.

"The people who have come to this country from Ireland have contributed to the stock of our common citizenship qualities which are essential to the welfare of our great nation. They are a masterful race of rugged character—a race the qualities of whose womanhood have become proverbial, while the men have the elemental, the indispensable virtues of working hard in time of peace and fighting hard in time of war. In every walk of life men of this blood have stood and now stand pre-eminent as statesmen and as soldiers, on the bench, at the bar and in business. They are doing their full share toward the artistic and literary development of the country. And right here let me make a special plea to you.

"We Americans take a just pride in the development of our great universities, and more and more we are seeking to provide for original and creative work in these universities. I hope that an earnest effort will be made to endow chairs in American universities for the study of Celtic literature and for research in Celtic antiquities. It is only of recent years

that the extraordinary wealth and beauty of the old Celtic sagas have been fully appreciated, and we of America, who have so large a Celtic strain in our blood, can not afford to be behindhand in the work of adding to modern scholarship by bringing within its ken the great Celtic literature of the past.

"My fellow-countrymen, I have spoken especially of what has been done for this nation of ours by its sons of Irish blood. But, after all, in speaking to you or any other body of my fellow-citizens, no matter from what old world country they themselves or their forefathers may have come, the great thing to remember is that we are all of us Americans. Let us keep our pride in the stocks from which we have sprung, but let us show that pride not by holding aloof from one another, least of all by preserving the old world jealousies and bitternesses, but by joining in a spirit of generous rivalry to see which can do most for our great common country.

"Americanism is not a matter of creed or birthplace or descent. That man is the best American who has in him the American spirit, the American soul. Such a man fears not the strong and dares not the weak. He scorns what is base or cruel or dishonest. He looks beyond the accidents of occupation or social condition and hails each of his fellow-citizens as his brother—asking nothing save that each shall treat the other on his worth as a man, and that they shall join together to do all that in them lies for the upbuilding of this mighty and vigorous people. In our veins runs the blood of many an old world nation.

"We are kin to each of those nations, and yet identical with none. Our policy should be one of cordial friendship for all, and yet we should keep before our eyes the fact that we ourselves are a separate people, with our own ideals and standards and destinies, whether for better or for worse, to work out a wholly new national type. The fate of the twentieth century will in no small degree depend upon the quality of citizenship developed on this continent. Surely such a thought must thrill us with the resolve purpose so as to bear ourselves that the name American shall stand as the symbol of just, generous and fearless dealing with all men and all nations. Let us be true to ourselves, for we then can not be false to any man."

### SHAMROCKS

From Ireland in Letters and Packages in Great Numbers.

The steamships arriving from Irish ports to New York during the week just preceding St. Patrick's day brought many thousands of shamrocks. The little trifoliate came in letters and packages and were destined for many parts of the country. They were nearly all delivered before St. Patrick's day, to the enjoyment of which they greatly added. Much poetry is linked with the shamrock and well known verses were written on many of the packages, the first noticed being:

"St. Patrick's day is here again,  
And a dear good saint was he;  
May his blessing fall on one and all  
At home and o'er the sea."

On another was the following:

"I send you this shamrock,  
Just free from the sod,  
With a greeting from home  
And a blessing from God."

Many of the envelopes had been opened from the moisture of sod April, but very few of the missives had to go to the dead letter office, special attention having been paid to the reclosing and distributing of them and the making plain of blurred addresses which the moisture had made somewhat indistinct.

"All the girls who have recently come before us to be placed by the court have been sent to this place, and I can say that I believe its methods for reclaiming the wayward are superior to those of any other similar home in Los Angeles. I should like to see it succeed and can not praise it too much. Most of those we have sent to this home must have gone to Whittier if the Good Shepherd had not been open to them, and I deem it fortunate that such a place is provided. In most of such institutions girls are kept as inmates only through their own consent, but with this the conditions are different. Young women who are found incorrigible may be committed by the court or by their parents, and they must remain until released by the same authority. I have not known of a girl who has escaped from the home, and this can not be said of any of the other rescue institutions. The Sisters keep a close watch on the inmates, but so far as my observation has gone it leads me to believe that they hold the girls by kindness, and not

by harsh means. It should not be understood that all those taken into the home are incorrigible, for this is not true. Many who simply need the restraint that they do not get at home are placed there in order that they may be out of temptation's way, and under guidance of the Sisters until their characters are developed. I have in mind one girl who was sent there simply because there was no other place for her to go, and she received the best of care."

Judge Wilbur is a strong Protestant and his testimony for the Good Shepherd is typical of a general sentiment that is gaining ground as a result of the practical, broad-minded basis on which the home is conducted. Probably two-thirds of the women received there have been non-Catholics, but the Sisters have devoted themselves with the utmost impartiality to all, seeking to reclaim such as would turn to lives of morality.

### WANTS NEW HOME.

Unity Council Meet and Maps Out Work For All Members.

Tuesday night the members of Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, turned out in large numbers in response to the special notices sent out by Secretary Martel, and the meeting proved the most interesting as well as important held during recent years. After receiving the application of Dennis Bochard and acting on sick claims and communications, President Hinckley announced the important business of the evening—the purchase of ground and the erection of a club house, to be the home of Unity Council and its 250 members. Only one sentiment prevailed and that was not to long delay action. The talk was eloquent and business-like and resulted in the appointment of a committee of twelve members, to whom the entire matter was referred.

The committee arranging for the annual reception and ball announced that April 27 and Music Hall had been selected as the time and place for this always pleasant event, which will be followed by the council picnic at Sugar Grove on June 12.

Messrs. Matt Roth, Con McBarron and William Coniff were appointed a special committee to organize a ball team that will contest for the Y.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1905.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LOUISVILLE.

The observance of St. Patrick's day, 1905, in Louisville will ever be memorable in local annals. The wearing of the green was everywhere in evidence and the religious and civic commemorations of the day were entirely creditable to the people of Irish birth or descent who live in Louisville. The religious services at the various churches in the morning were unusually well attended and the celebrations in the evening were conducted with dignity and proper respect, as well as enthusiasm. Thousands of our fellow-citizens who are not Irish or of Celtic extraction paid respect to the day in various ways, either by wearing the shamrock or paying some tribute to Ireland's patron saint.

Of course the most notable event of the day was that conducted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The initiation of several hundred new members, the banquet and addresses given under the auspices of the Louisville divisions made this occasion one which will not soon be forgotten. The members of the Ancient Order have reason to feel proud of the occasion. Details of the event appear elsewhere in our local columns.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which was organized in Philadelphia in 1771, but only recently organized in Louisville, gave a banquet at the Restaurant Vatel. Interesting addresses were delivered by known Irish-Americans. This day, organized before the American revolution by patriotic Irishmen of all creeds, still flourishes and is very strong in the East. George Washington was a member in his time and President Roosevelt is now a member. The society bids fair to grow in this city and ought to have a wide influence. There were various other minor celebrations on St. Patrick's day in this city, New Albany and Jeffersonville. The weather was beautiful and the day will long be pleasantly remembered.

## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Reference has heretofore been made in these columns to the attempts of Angloamericans in the United States to make us forget that we ever had a Revolution or that the Declaration of Independence was ever written. If these degenerate Americans had their way they would strike from the declaration the statement that the king of England, George III., had plundered our seas, burned our towns and destroyed the lives of our people.

The British propaganda in this country has succeeded in some of the States in having our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," mutilated to suit their whims. The lines in which the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" refers to the failure of the British to carry out their scheme of revenge on Baltimore in the war of 1812 were eliminated from the song in the school books printed in many places. When the discovery was made that the anthem had been changed the plot was denounced by patriotic people. However, no stronger denunciation could have been made than that coming from the Indiana Legislature which has just adjourned. The following resolution was unanimously adopted in the House of Representatives:

## EUCHRE PARTY.

What promises to be an enjoyable social affair will be the euchre party to be given next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Emily Purdon, 737 Third street. The games will be called at 2 and 8 o'clock and a

number of handsome prizes will be awarded. As the proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged all players.

## SOCIETY.

Joseph Sayre and wife have been spending a week in recreation and rest at West Baden Springs.

Howard Taylor, a prominent young lawyer of St. Louis, has returned home after an enjoyable visit with his uncle, John D. Rudd.

Miss Catherine Martel, of New Albany, who for the past several weeks has been confined to her home with the grip, is able to be out again.

The many friends of Miss Margaret E. Grogan, of 1710 Seventh street, will be glad to learn that she is again able to be out, after a two weeks' illness of the grip.

Robert Madden, a prominent citizen of Indianapolis, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Michael Madden, visited relatives in Jeffersonville, and left for his home Tuesday night.

John Madden, a former well known resident of Jeffersonville, who was called here by the death of his brother, Michael Madden, left Wednesday evening for his home at Birmingham, Ala., where he has been living for a number of years.

The Good Will Embroidery Club gave a dance and musical entertainment at the home of Mary and Matilda Cuniff last Friday evening in honor of St. Patrick's day. One of the enjoyable features was the vocal solo rendered by Mr. Tom Camfield. Solos were also rendered by Willie O'Toole, Misses Mayme Sullivan, Sallie Carly, Catherine Fallahay and Matilda Cuniff; musical solos by Misses Margaret Hourigan, Mayme Sullivan, Annie Sullivan and Matilda Cuniff, and recitations by Miss Catherine Fallahay and Sherley Cuniff.

The house and tables were beautifully decorated in the colors of the day, John Riley presiding as toastmaster. Those present were Misses Katie Nolan, Margaret Hourigan, Mayme Sullivan, Mollie McCarthy, Katie Coleman, Catherine Fallahay, Annie Sullivan, Nellie Early, Nellie Nolan, Eveline Miller, Katie Fallahay, Sallie Early, Matilda and Mary Cuniff; Messrs. Edward Dalton, Tom Camfield, Andy Riley, John Nolan, John Riley, John Karmen, Willie O'Toole, Oliver Patton, Con McBaron, Richard Wetzel, Sherley Cuniff and Mrs. Hannah Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan N. Cuniff. The next meeting will be at Eveline Miller's home.

## PROPOSED A CHANGE.

It looks like the Democratic organization in Louisville and Jefferson county will give every candidate a square deal in the primary election which is to be held on April 25. The election is to be held under the protection of the Carroll primary election law, and fraud or intimidation at the polls is denounced by this law as infamous, and the offenders may be punished the same as if the offense was committed at a regular election.

There has been a great deal of talk about the nominations being cut and dried, but this is absurd. Certain Democratic leaders, the Mayor for instance, have declared for certain men who have announced for office, but it does not follow that these leaders can dictate the nominations, or will try to do so. If a candidate has elements of strength stronger than the Mayor and other leaders he can go in and win a nomination. In other words, every vote cast for a candidate will be counted, and the strongest men will get the nominations regardless of who the leaders are for. Interest in the primary is increasing and new candidates are mentioned almost daily. Some are receptive candidates, but by April 10, the last day when announcements may be made, there will be a number on the list who are not now announced.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Branch 25 Mourns Death of Vice President Patrick Collins.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America President Newton Rogers announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year 1905:

Executive—William Norton, Thomas Kennedy, J. H. Kupper.

Membership—H. A. Veeneman, Louis F. Steiner, John Werner, Paul Reising, Henry Bosquet, Paul Schum, Charles A. Hill, Patrick Holley.

Entertainment—John Schalda, Mike Reichert, George Schlang, Charles Falk, John J. Score, Thomas Feeley, Barney Call, John Miller.

At the next meeting an important amendment, changing the age at which the level rate goes into effect, submitted from Branch 4, will be discussed and voted upon.

## ANOTHER FAILURE.

For "Lawyer" David Smith Persecutor of Sisters of Good Shepherd.

"Lawyer" David T. Smith, who has been wasting his time and energies in a fruitless persecution of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, met with another signal defeat Thursday, this time in the United States District Court. The mendacious old fellow, who knows less about law perhaps than does the writer about astronomy, had the nerve to bring suit in the District Court for \$25,000 damages against the Sisters, Judge John McCann and Attorney James J. Fitzgerald for one Lizzie Green, who had been so unfortunate as to fall into his hands. In his petition he alleged that the woman who had been cared for by the Sisters had been unlawfully committed to the Convent of the Good Shepherd by Judge McCann and that she was detained there a year against her will. Since the filing of the suit Lizzie Green's deposition was taken, in which she stated that she did not authorize the suit, and Smith was compelled to ask for its dismissal. Time after time the suits entered by Smith have been defeated by Attorney Fitzgerald, and the general public now wonders how long the courts will stand for his old womanish annoyance and bother. For years he has been fighting the good Sisters and at the same time boasting of his manhood and respect for the weaker sex. Out of court with all such, Smith's hypocrisy is mountain high and stamp him as the meanest type of man.

## WILL BE INVITED AGAIN.

Judge Thomas R. Gordon delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. I. at Bertrand Hall Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. On account of the Lenten services at the different churches it was impossible for a great many to attend who had anticipated doing so. The committee in charge has been requested to invite Judge Gordon to address the Y. M. I. and their friends immediately after Lent. Judge Gordon is a pleasing speaker and his wholesome advice on the opportunities of a young man, given in his lecture, contained much that was interesting to those present.

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## HIBERNIANS.

## What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Edward Kennedy sent in his application to Division 3 last Monday night. It was gratifying to see the large number of Hibernians at St. Patrick's church Friday morning.

After next week all meetings will be held in the new hall in the Hopkins Theater building.

Next month the divisions will vote on the proposition to establish a Hibernian home for aged members.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the new hall. They are highly pleased with the change.

Division 3 held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night and received several communications from National Secretary Carroll.

Members of Division 3 and the order at large are rejoiced over the recovery of James McCue, who was seriously ill for several weeks.

Hereafter a fine of ten cents will be imposed upon all members of Division 4 who absent themselves from two consecutive meetings.

Division 2 of Eveleth, Minn., will put a memorial window in St. Patrick's church from the proceeds of its St. Patrick's day celebration.

Division 4 will send special notices to all members to attend the next meeting and initiation, which will be interesting. This will occur April 12.

Division 1 meets Tuesday night at the old hall at Seventh and Market. President Barry urges a large attendance to welcome the new members.

Division 4 will have a little initiation of its own at the next meeting, which takes place in the Hopkins Theater building on the second Wednesday in April.

Hats off to Martin Sheehan, of Division 3. It was mainly through his efforts that Division 3 captured the gold prize. Martin wins the gold watch and all are glad he did.

Lieut. Fitzgibbons and Capt. Joe McGinn and the guard of honor presented a truly military appearance. Their perfect work and soldierly bearing called forth much praise.

Cleveland Hibernians will largely increase their membership tomorrow. The Kentucky Irish American has received an invitation to be present and witness the initiation of a class of 400.

President O'Brien, of Urbana, Ohio, and President O'Neill, of Columbus, who accompanied Secretary Carroll to this city, made a fine impression upon our members and will always welcome visitors.

No one worked harder or contributed more to the success of the St. Patrick's day celebration than Denny Coleman. He was here, there and everywhere, always in good humor and always putting the finishing touch upon some important work.

The sacred concert given under the auspices of Division 14 of Providence was attended by a very large audience. How would such a concert do in Louisville? We have the talent, and would urge the County Board to consider the suggestion.

Louisville has a degree team and choir that she will boast of. It would be hard to find three men to equal Dave Reilly, James Barry and Patrick T. Sullivan. They realize the significance of their parts and gave the most impressive and striking exemplification we have yet witnessed.

Upon the invitation of Rev. Father Carney, County Chaplain, the Hibernians of St. Louis will receive holy communion in a body tomorrow morning at St. Brigid's church. During the past week the Passionist fathers have been conducting a retreat at this church for members of the order and the other societies of the parish.

The Hibernians of New Albany had a great celebration in Holy Trinity Hall on St. Patrick's night. A programme appropriate to the occasion was excellently rendered and well received by the audience, that was crowded in the isles and doors. President Dan Walsh delivered the address and reviewed the work that had been done during the year. The division in New Albany is one of the most progressive in Indiana, and the members are now aiming to erect a Hibernian hall in their enterprise and growing city.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Murphy, widow of the late William Murphy, took place from St. Aloysius' church on the morning of St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Murphy was born in Ireland sixty years ago, but came to Kentucky at an early age, making Louisville her home. She was a devoted Catholic, a loving mother and kind neighbor. Five children and two sons and three daughters, survive her.

The death of Miss Gertrude Tully, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Thomas Tully, of 1408 Ekin avenue, New Albany, brought sorrow to the hearts of her wide circle of friends and relatives. Miss Tully was a devout member of Holy Trinity church and was possessed of the most pleasing traits of character. The funeral took place Thursday morning, Rev. Father Kelly officiating at the solemn mass of requiem.

Michael Cain died Tuesday morning at his residence, 822 Oldham street, after a short illness. Decedent was a faithful church member, and had been one of the Pioneer members of Division 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with a high requiem mass. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Kabbe, widow of the late Henry Nabbe, took place from St. Boniface's, yesterday.

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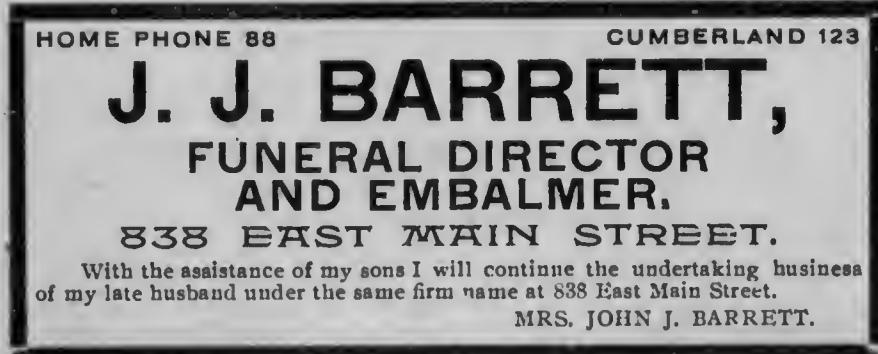
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## FATHER BETTER.

The many friends of Harry Veeneman, the well known letter carrier and ex-State President of the Catholic Knights of America, will rejoice to learn that his venerable father, who was brought here on account of illness, is making steady progress toward recovery. The old gentleman has been ill all winter at his home near Cincinnati. Since coming here careful nursing and watchful attention have caused a marked change for the better in his condition.

## THIS WAS ONE.

William L. O'Connor, of Indianapolis, recently made a tour through Ireland.

"In County Kilkenny," said O'Connor, "our guide pointed out a spot that he said was the birthplace of St. Patrick.

"Oh, come now," I protested, "we have

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Hibernians held a very satisfactory convention at Lurgan last week.

The Rev. T. Coughlan, of Macroom, died quite unexpectedly on Thursday morning.

A branch of a new organization, the New Ireland Society, was formed at a meeting held in Dublin.

Our exchanges announce the death of Rev. Andrew Macsuley, rector of St. Brigid's church in Belfast.

A new technical school has been opened at Tervoe, County Limerick, by Most Rev. Bishop O'Dwyer.

Lord De Freyne has agreed to his tenants' terms and signed the agreement for the sale of his property to the Congested Districts Board.

After the funeral of Lord Kenmare, which took place in Killarney, the remains were interred in the family vault in the Cathedral.

William Jackson, of Castlenock, agent to Sir Harvey Bruce, was fined at Cirencester petty sessions for shooting game without a license.

While proceeding to a fire in North Earl street, Dublin, a fireman named Sarsfield was thrown from the brigade car and injured about the face.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, has approved of the design for the memorial monument to the late Tom Barry, Killavullen.

At the weekly meeting of the Executive of the Technical Exhibition the Lord Mayor of Dublin announced that His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel had promised his support to the project.

The West Waterford Executive of the United Irish League have selected John Flynn (outgoing member) as candidate for the representation of the Cappoquin division of Waterford on the County Council.

At a meeting held in Kilkenny recently it was stated that \$40,000 had been actually subscribed to the capital of the Kilkenny Woollen Mills, and a further \$10,000 was asked to enable the company to go to allotment.

The Mullingar Branch of the United Irish League met in the old Mullingar jail, which is now the property of the County Council, and in recent times held as coercion prisoners members of the national organization.

At the weekly meeting of the National Exhibition Executive Committee at Dublin a letter was read from the Bishop of Elphin in which his Lordship stated he proposed taking some shares, and returned the form filled up accordingly.

Speaking at Drogheda, Dr. Douglas Hyde said that the country was threatened with the degradation of primary education by the starvation policy applied by the British Treasury, with the consent and connivance of the National Board.

The South Tipperary County Committee of Agriculture have decided to ask the Irish members of Parliament to bring pressure on the Government with a view of securing some change in the railway rates on Irish produce consigned to English markets.

The body of Major Harry Pakenham, an Antrim gentleman, who disappeared from the Royal Pavilion Hotel at Folkestone three days after his marriage, has been picked up in the sea. At the inquest a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

The statistics of wages in the United Kingdom show that Scotch agricultural laborers are the best paid and Irish ones the worst in these lands. Not only do Scotch laborers get fair wages, but they have several other advantages in many cases, such as the milk of a cow, a breadth of ground to grow potatoes and vegetables, and so forth.

Sir Patrick Coll has written to the North Tipperary County Council threatening that if the terms of a resolution recently passed by the council fixing the North Riding of Tipperary as the area of charge for the entire police tax fixed in certain districts by the Inspector General were adhered to he would proceed against the council and oblige the members who proposed and seconded the resolution to bear the costs. The council decided by eighteen votes to two to adhere to the terms of the resolution.

The death of Patrick Whelan, which recently occurred at Manchester, has removed an ardent worker from the Irish cause, and one who had made many sacrifices for his country. Though unable, except once during the last thirty years, to visit his native Tipperary, and with his home and family interests in this country, the name of Ireland always caused him emotion, and it was ever "home" to him. The deceased was the founder of the Wolfe Tone branch of the Irish National League of Great Britain in Bradford, Yorkshire.

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The death of Cardinal Steinbuber, which took place last week, has increased to ten the vacancies in the College of Cardinals, and it is the common opinion that the Pope can not delay much longer the holding of the consistory, which was announced to take place some time before Easter Sunday. Cardinal Steinbuber was the only member of the sacred college belonging to the Jesuit order, which, being the most powerful order in the church, is never left long without representation among the Cardinals, so that also for this reason every one is expecting the consistory will take place before the end of the month.

Last Sunday there arrived in Rome Prince Max of Saxony, who, as is generally known, embraced the priesthood some years ago and after spending several years as a worker in the slums of London was appointed professor in a German Catholic university. Prince Max is a younger brother of the King of Saxony, and as it has been the custom of the church for centuries to elevate all near relatives of the reigning kings who have taken up the ecclesiastical career to the highest honors in the church it is said to be the intention of Pius X. to make the young priest a Cardinal very soon.

The late Pope intended to take this step and was only prevented by the objections raised by French officials, who protested against any increase in the number of German Cardinals. As such an objection can not consistently be brought now by the French Government, on account of the strained relations with the church, there is no doubt entertained that Pius X. will thus honor the Saxon Prince at the coming consistory or some time during the year.

It is surmised that in view of the agreement recently entered into with the German Government to have a German Cardinal curia reside in Rome, Prince Max may be the personage chosen for the position, which is to counteract in some way French influences represented in Rome by Cardinal Matthieu, who was especially appointed to this position at the request of his Government. Prince Max is especially adapted for the place, as his birth, education and training particularly fit him for a semi-diplomatic post. He speaks several languages, among them English, an accomplishment which will be of much use to him in Rome. He is rather young yet to be a prince of the church, but this objection to his nomination is offset by his royal birth and saintly life.

One thing certain, and that is that Pius X. will not meet with economical difficulties in promoting the Saxon prince to the dignity of Cardinal, as the court of Saxony is ready to provide a magnificent income for the only member of the family who is to be highly honored. There is also a probability that a Cardinal may be selected from among the Hungarian prelates. It has been the custom to have always two natives of Hungary in the Sacred College, but at present there is only one, Cardinal Vaszary.

Before the death of the late Pope pressure was brought to bear at the Vatican for the promotion of the Bishop of Erlau, Mgr. Samassa, but for some reason the late Pope refused to make the nomination. Recently, however, negotiations have been pending between the Austrian Government and the Vatican for the selection of the Archbishop of Transylvania, Mgr. Majlai, for the honor, and it is probable that this prelate, who is very favorably known at the Vatican, will be selected as an additional member of the Sacred College.

It is stated that for the moment at least Pope Pius X. will not nominate any other foreign Cardinals, as he does not wish to fill any more vacancies in the Sacred College than absolutely necessary, and that with the exception of Mgr. Cagiano di Azevedo, the present Maggiordomo, there will not be another Italian Cardinal nominated before next Christmas, at the December consistory.

All talk about the nomination of a Cardinal from South America is founded on imagination only, as there is no necessity for such a promotion, and the condition of the church in the South American Republics renders the bestowal of such an honor on a South American prelate absolutely undesirable. Every Wednesday and Friday the Cardinals resident in Rome assemble at the Vatican to attend the Lenten sermons preached by the new apostle chaplain, Pius X. himself was present this week, as he was last year, but his presence was not known, as he was sitting in an adjoining door, hidden from the view of the assembled Cardinals by a screen.

This custom has been adopted from time immemorial, in order to spare the Pope any embarrassment which might arise from the allusions to the Pope's duality.

SIGNS WITH TERRE HAUTE.

Martin Moore, a well known New Albany boy, has signed a contract to play short-stop with the Terre Haute base ball team in the K. I. T. league. He is cashier in the Monon railroad office and is also a prominent member of Unity Council

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For the last six years it has been evident that Germany is determined upon a policy of expansion which, in the nature of things, must bode no good for some power. Which power is to become the victim is not yet apparent, but there is no doubt that in England the prophet who has exiled the British empire to beware has a large following. Figures show that gains are constantly being made by Germany in shipping, while there is a corresponding falling off in British trade and cargo carrying. At the present time the competition, while not acute, gives ample justification for alarm, writes the Berlin correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

In the course of a remarkable speech, made at a dinner in England early last month, worthy of note principally by reason of the fact that it was made by the civil lord of the British admiralty, who, while not the highest authority, is so close to that authority that his words came like an official utterance, the speaker, Arthur Lee, warned his hearers that "England had now to look with more anxiety, though not fear, toward the North sea. It was for that reason that the British fleets had been distributed," and added, "If war should unfortunately be declared the British navy would get its blow in first, before the other side had time to even read in the papers that war had been declared." That was the first intimation the world had of a crisis between Germany and Great Britain, which is now known to have been acute just after the announcement of the British fleet's redistribution in the middle of December.

Germany has little excuse for distributing her naval forces. It has been truly said the German navy is always mobilized and has been instructed and trained to deliver the first blow, the value of which has been made apparent in the present war in the Far East, yet twice late last year, just after the Dogger bank incident and after the British admiralty's redistribution of the British fleet, the German navy was more effectively mobilized and ready to set out against the English coast. That England has her suspicions of Germany no one who has watched the German desire, one may say necessity, for expansion can doubt. An English writer feels sure that Germany will attempt "when England is unready" to wrest from her some of her possessions. It has been repeatedly pointed out that Germany has the choice of four methods of achieving her necessary expansion:

First—The absorption of Holland or Austria, neither proposition being particularly hopeful at this time.

Second—A war with France, which is extremely improbable and unlikely to prove as profitable as it once was.

Third—The seizure of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, a proposition with so many elements of danger in it that even so courageous a man as the German Emperor might not have the boldness to attempt it.

Fourth—A war with England. If, by a swift movement, the German fleet could overcome the English home fleet and land some of its legions the Kaiser might be able to dictate its own terms.

His army is recognized as a most admirably fighting machine, and if his theoretically admirable fleet could catch England nready the tiding is not looked upon as impossible.

Germany will always be prepared to meet any move England makes.

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